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**In re Patent Application:** Todd K. Whitehurst et al.**Application No.:** 10/731,551**Filed:** December 8, 2003**Title:** "Fully Implantable Miniature Neurostimulator for Intercostal Nerve Stimulation as a Therapy for Angina Pectoris"**Confirmation No.:** 4571**Examiner:** EVANISKO, George Robert**Group Art Unit:** 3762

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The filing of a response on September 14, 2007. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

 APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on Filing Date.

- An Examiner's Answer was mailed on Mailing Date.
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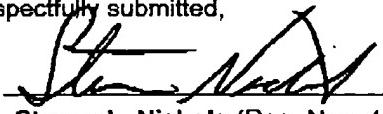
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